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# Scholarships due in January

DEADLINE	NAME & DESCRIPTION
Ongoing	<p><a href="#">Big Future Scholarships</a></p> <p>There are no essays, minimum GPA, test score, or citizenship requirements. It's easy to enter scholarship drawings each month. Simply complete one of the steps before the deadline, and you'll be automatically entered to win <b>\$500</b> and <b>\$40,000!</b></p>
Closed	<p><a href="#">GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship</a></p> <p>Award: <b>\$10,000 - renewable for up to 4 years</b></p> <p>Open to U.S. Citizens, minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale; students must demonstrate leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship.</p>
Closed	<p><a href="#">Taco Bell Live Mas Scholarship</a></p> <p>Submit a video (2 minutes or less in length) that answers the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is your passion and how are you currently pursuing it or planning to pursue it?</li><li>• How do you plan to use your passion to make your community, country, and/or world, etc. a better place?</li><li>• What is your education plan (education program, college, or certificate/degree program) and how will it help you pursue your passion and create a positive impact?</li></ul> <p>Once you've created your video, visit our website during the application period and click "<a href="#">Apply</a>." Follow the on-screen instructions to fill out your information and upload your video. For application help, email our scholarship management company at <a href="mailto:tacobell@mykaleidoscope.com">tacobell@mykaleidoscope.com</a>.</p>
Closed	<p><a href="#">Jackie Robinson's Foundation Scholarship Program</a></p> <p>Award: <b>\$30,000</b></p> <p>Applicants to this need-based scholarship are judged on their leadership skills and commitment to community service. To be considered eligible, you must identify as a minority student. The scholarships are four-year awards, and you can receive as much as \$30,000 over four years. US high school seniors are eligible to apply.</p>

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January 8 2026	<a href="#">Diller Teen Tikkun Olam Awards</a> Award: \$36,000 Students must be between the ages of 13-19 and self-identify as Jewish. Students must also be currently serving in a leadership role on a project/initiative aimed at repairing the world.
January 10	<a href="#">SuperMoney's Financial Literacy Scholarship</a> The program awards \$1,000 a year to a student who wants to help Americans improve their financial wellness through continued education. To qualify, students must be enrolled full-time in high school as a senior or be a part-time or full-time student in a college, graduate school, trade school, or coding bootcamp. Have a 3.0 GPA and be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States. Upload an unofficial transcript or an enrollment verification document and submit a 400-600 word essay on financial literacy.
Closed	<a href="#">DECA Student Scholarships</a> Award: \$3,000 Students must be a high school senior who plans to attend college/university in 2023 and be attending a DECA member high school.
Closed	<a href="#">Mensa US Scholarship</a> Award: \$2,000 Students must be enrolled in a degree program in an accredited US institution during the 2023-24 academic year. Students must complete an application and essay explaining his or her career, academic and/or vocational goals.
January 15	<a href="#">Sons of Norway Scholarships</a> Award: \$4,000 Be enrolled at an accredited college, university, or high school in the United States. Be between the ages of 17 - 26 and of Norwegian descent.
Postmarked no later than January 15	<a href="#">Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship</a> Award: \$5,000 Competition open to all high school seniors who are U.S. citizens and are planning careers of service to the United States in local, state, or federal government. All awards are for one

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2026	year.
Application opens January 15 2026	<a href="#">National Restaurant Association</a> Award: \$2,500 to \$10,000 Must be enrolled or accepted as a full time or part time undergraduate student at an accredited post-secondary institution, college, or university for the upcoming academic year. Majoring in an undergraduate level restaurant, foodservice, or hospitality-related program. Plan to be enrolled for at least two consecutive undergraduate terms or on track to complete an undergraduate degree within one term. Unrelated to any employees or family members of the National Restaurant Association, National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation, any state restaurant association. <b>DUE MARCH 15 2026</b>
Application opens January 15 2026	<a href="#">The Hagan Scholarship</a> Award: \$7,500 each semester for up to 8 consecutive semesters Must be a high school graduating senior with a 3.5 cumulative GPA. <b>DUE MARCH 15 2026</b>
Closed	<a href="#">Profile in Courage High School Awards</a> First-place: \$10,000 - Second-place: \$3,000 - Five Finalists: \$1,000 each - Ten Semi-finalists: \$100 each To be eligible you must be a United States high school student in grades 9-12 and be attending a public, private, parochial, or home school and be under the age of twenty.
Closed	<a href="#">Hispanic Education Endowment Fund (HEEF)</a> Award: \$2,500 Scholarship for students of Hispanic heritage living in Orange County. Open to HS and community college students planning to enroll at a four-year university Fall 2024. <i>The Orange County Community Foundation (OCCF) offers a wide range of scholarships for students working to make their dream of college a reality. To be considered, students must be a resident of Orange County, complete a general application and meet eligibility requirements. Over 15 scholarship opportunities available through OCCF. Check individual scholarship criteria.</i>
Every	<a href="#">Innovation In Education Scholarship</a>

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month on the 20th	<p>Award: \$500</p> <p>Open to any high school senior or college student with a 3.0 GPA. Must complete the online application, letter or recommendation, self-photo, and an essay describing the goal of the particular project and provide supporting documentation (no min or max word/page count).</p> <p>All submissions must be uploaded no later than 11:59 pm PST on the 20th of each month.</p> <p>The submission window closes starting the 21st and will reopen on the 1st at 8:00 a.m.</p> <p>Students are welcome to reapply each month. Previous winners are not eligible to reapply.</p>
Closed	<p><a href="#">Asian &amp; Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund</a></p> <p>Award: \$2,500 - \$20,000</p> <p>Open to U.S. citizens or Permanent Residents and of Asian and/or Pacific Islander descent. Must have a 2.7 GPA on a 4.0 scale. Recommended deadline is January 15, 2025!</p>
Closed	<p><a href="#">Edison Scholars Program</a></p> <p>Awards: \$50,000</p> <p>Must be a high school senior with at least a cumulative 3.0 GPA , plan to pursue studies in the STEM fields at a four-year accredited college or university and show financial need. Eligible STEM majors include Management Information Systems, Computer and Information Services, Engineering, Engineering Technology, Mathematics, Natural Resources and Conservation or Physical Sciences (see list of <a href="#">eligible majors</a>).</p>
January 24 2026	<p><a href="#">Naval Helicopter Association Scholarship</a></p> <p>Award: \$5,000</p> <p>Have a family member who is a current member of NHA and in good standing for the last three years. Plan on pursuing an undergraduate degree in the Fall of 2026.</p>
January 29	<p><a href="#">You Deserve It Scholarship</a></p> <p>Award: \$2,222</p> <p>To be eligible students must be a resident of the United States, District of Columbia, or US Territories. Students must also be 16 years of age or older and be enrolled in college or registered in high school.</p>
January 31	<p><a href="#">American Public Service Scholarship</a></p>

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2026	<p><b>Award: \$2,000</b></p> <p>Be enrolled in a vocational program or two to four-year post-secondary institution for the 2025 Fall semester. Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher.</p>
Closed	<p><u><a href="#">Schools First Federal Credit Union Member Education Award</a></u></p> <p><b>Award: \$500</b></p> <p>Must be a member of Schools First Credit Union &amp; GPA of 2.5 or higher and plan to attend college/university in the fall.</p> <p><b>All required documents may be submitted by mail or email:</b></p> <p>Mail SchoolsFirst FCU (MEA) Attn: School &amp; Community Relations P.O. Box 11547 Santa Ana, CA 92711-1547</p> <p><b>Must be postmarked no later than January 31, 2025.</b></p> <p>Email Please email <a href="mailto:communityrelations@schoolsfirstfcu.org">communityrelations@schoolsfirstfcu.org</a>. If emailing transcripts, they must come from an official digital credential service (i.e. Parchment) or directly from the school or university Registrar office. If emailing letters of recommendation, they can come directly from the person recommending the student.</p>
Closed	<p><u><a href="#">Madeline Pickett Cogswell Nursing Scholarship</a></u></p> <p><b>Award: \$2,500</b></p> <p>Be accepted or enrolled in an accredited school of nursing. Be members, descendants of members or be eligible for membership in NSDAR.</p>
January 31 2026	<p><u><a href="#">I Have A Dream Scholarship</a></u></p> <p><b>Award: \$1,500</b></p> <p>We want to know... what do you dream about? Whether it's some bizarre dream you had last week, or your hopes for the future, share your dreams with us for a chance to win \$1,500 for college." (250 words or less). Open to legal U.S. residents, students as young as 14 years of age. Students must plan to attend an accredited U.S. Institution by 2027.</p>

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